

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DOCKET NO. 2019-289-A**

In Re:	)	
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Rulemaking for the Public Service	)	
Commission's Procedure to Employ,	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPEARANCE</b>
through Contract or Otherwise, Third-Party	)	
<u>Consultants or Experts</u>	)	

Please accept for filing this notice of appearance of Heather Shirley-Smith, Deputy General Counsel of Duke Energy, Frank R. Ellerbe, III, Esquire, and Samuel J. Wellborn, Esquire, of Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC as counsel of record for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC in this proceeding. We request that the Commission note our appearance for the record and add our names as additional attorneys of record for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC. A copy of this Notice is being served on the parties of record. We request that any further information or correspondence filed with the Commission be served on the undersigned as counsel for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2019.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I, Toni C. Hawkins, a paralegal with the law firm of Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the **Notice of Appearance on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC** in the foregoing matter by placing a copy of same in the U.S. Mail and/or via electronic mail addressed as follows:

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